

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0046] A wall fastener locating and marking tool including a generally elongate vertical member having an upper end, a lower end; a generally elongate horizontal bar attached to the upper end of the vertical member and substantially normal to the vertical member; a handle portion, and a marking tool assembly releasably connected to the vertical member and vertically slidable along the vertical. The marking tool assembly has a marking tool tip protected by a compressible collar and includes retention means for bearing an object by its wall fastener hardware during the locating, marking, and installation of the object.

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